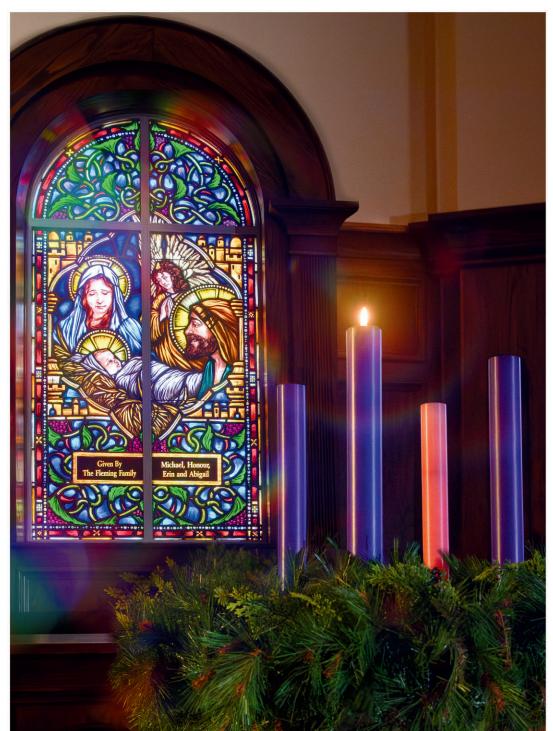


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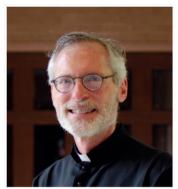
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bulletin@hsccatl.com Bulletin deadline is three weeks prior to the date requested.

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We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We're the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building God's Kingdom.

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This Week's Scripture

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Matthew 24:44

An exercise for this week:

This week, practice spiritual readiness by choosing one small habit that keeps your heart awake to God—such as beginning each day with prayer, reading Scripture, or making time for quiet reflection. In staying alert to God's presence, you become part of something greater—a community that lives with hope and purpose.

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Mass Intentions



St. Mary's Chapel.

December 1 - December 7

Monday December 1		Tom Rawls + Richard Wheeler +
Tuesday December 2		Bernando de la Espriella + William Butler +
Wednesday December 3		Joanne Eustace Wheeler + Orphan Souls in Purgatory +
Thursday December 4		Annette Perreault + John Palcher
Friday December 5		Gail O'Leary + Available
Saturday December 6		Robert Kelly + John Palcher
Sunday December 7	10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM	Available Available Dr. Tony and Matty Perez + For the People of Holy Spirit Leovijildo Cisneros + Available

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Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Mark Jagor, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, Matt Wilson, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Kathy Staudohar, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or kschulman@hsccatl.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-parishioners may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.

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Parish News

Upcoming Events

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on Monday, December 8, and celebrates Mary's conception without original sin. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass, in honor of the Patron Saint of the United States, will be celebrated at 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:00 PM, and 7:30 PM (Spanish). There is NOT a Vigil Mass due to Sunday being the Second Sunday of Advent. All Masses will be held in the Church.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Please make note of the early bulletin deadlines this holiday season:

	Bulletin	Date:	Submissions Due	By:
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December 25 December 1
December 28 December 4
January 4 December 8

Prepare for Advent with the "Little Blue Books"

The Knights of Columbus will distribute devotionals for the Advent season after all Masses this weekend. Donations welcome.

Begin Advent with God's Mercy at our Advent Penance Service

As we enter this holy season of Advent, take time to open your heart to God's mercy and healing. Join us for the Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 1, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Several priests will be present to hear confessions and share the loving grace and forgiveness of Christ.

Air Travel, IT Security, and Our Hometown Airline: Thoughts from Deb Wheeler at the December 1 Men's Club Meeting

Join the Men's Club on Monday, December 1, as they welcome Deb Wheeler, Chief Information Security Officer at Delta Air Lines, to share her insights on the future of the travel industry, IT security, and some of the happenings at Delta.

Deb has a long and successful career in IT security, with stints at PNC Bank, JP Morgan Chase, Fifth Third Bank, Ally Financial, and now, Delta, where she's been for nearly nine years. Deb and her husband, Phil, have been active Holy Spirit parishioners



since moving to Atlanta for Deb's job with Delta and have four adult children.

Please join us for cocktails in McDonough Hall after the parish penance service, beginning around 6:45 PM, followed by dinner and Deb's presentation. The cost of \$15 includes dinner. Pre-registration is not required but helps with planning. RSVP on the parish website at hscatl.com/rsvp.

Help Trim the Trees & Deck the Halls

Tis the season to deck the halls. Join us on Tuesday, December 2, to help decorate the Church and St. Mary's Chapel. Enjoy coffee and treats in McDonough Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass. Then we'll get to work trimming the trees in the Church and outside of the Chapel, hanging artificial wreaths and garland in the Church, and decorating the Chapel windows. Many hands make light work. RSVP online at hsccatl.com/rsvp.



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Parish News

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Altar Server Training Next Sunday

All children who have received the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. Training for prospective servers will be on Sunday, December 7, at 3:00 PM in the Church. For more information, contact Deacon Allen Underwood at deaconallen@hsccatl.com.

Sharing Christ's Love Through Stewardship

Guided by our parish theme, Part of Something Greater, we invite you to give as a reflection of your faith and commitment to our community.

Make your 2026 pledge online at <u>hsccatl.com/giving</u>. Every contribution is used with care and purpose to serve our parish family and its ministries.

For questions, please contact Debbie Slinkard or Marcia Palcher at 404-252-4513. Your generosity shines as a true expression of Christ's love in action.

Bring Your Acoustic Guitar to Mass

Our Sunday evening Contemporary Choir is in search of an acoustic guitarist who can accompany the ensemble each week at our 5:30 PM Mass. Rehearsals are from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM on Sundays. For more information, please contact Jeff Simpson at jsimpson@hsccatl.com.

Discover Stillness this Advent Through the Hallow Prayer Challenge

This Advent, our parish family is invited to slow down and rediscover the quiet joy at the heart of Christmas by participating in Hallow's Advent Prayer Challenge. Amidst the busyness of the season, let's make space for stillness, just as Mary did that first Christmas night.

Beginning December 1, we'll journey together through the story of the Nativity, drawing inspiration from the infancy narratives, excerpts from *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander, and *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer. Each day offers a moment of reflection, prayer, and silence to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

Families are also encouraged to take part in our Kids Advent 2025 Challenge: "Finding Fiat." Join young Grace Brumley—star of the beloved Saints Alive series—as she prepares to play Mary in her school's Nativity play and learns what it truly means to say "yes" to God.

Already using Hallow?

Simply open the app, tap the Community tab at the bottom of your screen, visit our parish page, and join the Advent prayer challenge.

New to Hallow?

Visit hallow.com/parish, search for Holy Spirit by entering in our zip code: 30327, and follow the prompts. You'll receive a special trial with full access to Hallow's premium content. If you'd prefer to stay on the free version, just tap "Skip" — you'll still have access to our parish page and the Advent prayer challenge.



Begin Advent in Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament

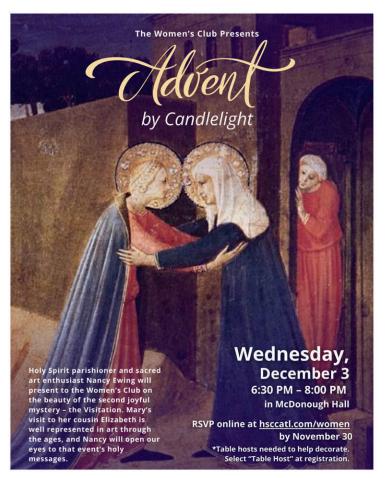
As we enter the holy season of Advent, all parishioners are invited to spend time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's Chapel during our First Friday Adoration. Adoration will take place on Friday, December 5, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and from 6:30 PM – 8:30 AM on Saturday, December 6. Come prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ through prayer.



First Saturday Rosary Devotion

We also invite you to join us for our First Saturday Rosary on Saturday, December 6, prayed immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Chapel.

Advent Events









Parish News



Our Christmas Angel program is underway, and we invite you to share the spirit of giving with our Latino community this holiday season.

Before the pandemic, we celebrated with wrapped gifts. Today, out of care and respect, we give cash gifts instead—so parents can choose the perfect presents for their children.

Why cash? Because while Santa might know exactly what each child wants, we don't. By empowering parents to shop for their own families, we give not only joy—but also dignity and grace—to our hermanos y hermanas.

This year, our goal is \$35,000, with a suggested gift of \$100 per person.

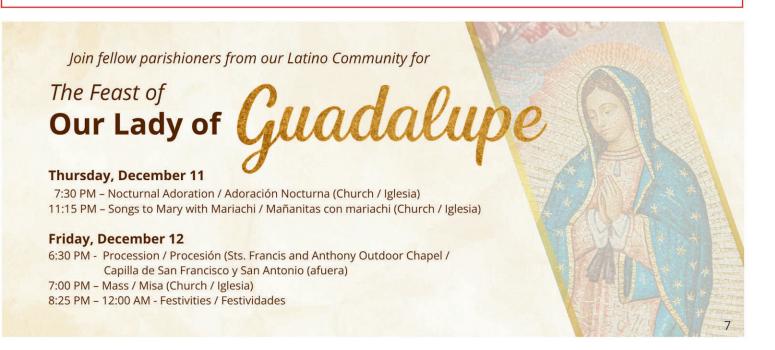
Thank you! Your generosity directly determines how many families we can bless with the magic of Christmas.

There are several ways you may contribute:

- Scan the QR code
- · Donate online at hsccatl.com/christmasangel
- Donate in person both this weekend and next (cash/check)
- · Drop off your contribution at the parish office







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Phoenix in Focus (Youth Ministry)



Phoenix is Holy Spirit's high school youth ministry program open to all 9th - 12th graders. Below are our upcoming events:

November 30 - No Class due to Thanksgiving Break

December 7 - What is a Disciple?

December 14 - Advent Night of Praise

Religious Education Thanksgiving Schedule

Please note that, due to Thanksgiving, Religious Education classes will not meet this weekend. Classes will resume on December 7.

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Looking to grow deeper in your faith? Our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation program is the perfect place to learn, share, and grow together. Mark your calendar and join us at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall on select Sunday mornings throughout the Fall.

December 7 - St. Francis of Assisi: The Most Admired & Least Imitated Saint - Deacon McCarthy

December 14 - Nativity Narratives - Deacon Steve Demko

Considering the Catholic Faith? Enroll in the 2026 O.C.I.A. Program

We are now enrolling for the Easter 2026 session of our Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) program which will begin on Sunday, January 4, and conclude on Sunday, May 17, with reception into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4. The class meets on Sunday mornings in the parish office building from 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM, with Mass offered either before or after, at 8:30 AM or 11:30 AM. The class will not meet on MLK, Easter, or Mother's Day weekends. A nominal fee of \$35 is required to register for the course; this fee helps offset the costs of books and other materials.

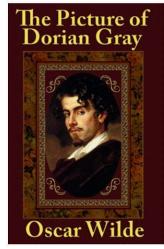


Because acceptance into the program requires pastoral approval, prospective OCIA participants should begin gathering sacramental documents now, including, if applicable, certificates of baptism and marriage. Remote and in-person interviews with participants are now being held; please e-mail Dr. David King at dking@hsccatl.com to arrange registration. The deadline for registration is Sunday, December 14.

Dorian Gray and the Price of Beauty - Great Books Discussion Group

Though best known for his plays, Oscar Wilde (1854–1900) wrote just one novel: *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. When the novel was first published in 1890, it drew sharp criticism and public backlash, yet its driving questions of how youth and beauty fade, and what gives a life meaning have secured its place among Wilde's finest works.

Join the Great Books Discussion Group for a lively, thought-provoking discussion on Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 PM in Malta Hall. The Great Books Discussion Group meets monthly with selections from the Great Books Foundation series. For details, contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net.



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Sábado, 6 de Diciembre | 10:00 AM McDonough Hall

Misa de La Inmaculada Concepción

"La Inmaculada Concepción de María es el dogma de fe que declara que por una gracia especial de Dios, ella fue preservada de todo pecado desde su concepción" (es.catholic.net).

Misa - Lunes, 8 de Diciembre 7:30 PM | iglesia (Misa de precepto)

Adoración Nocturna

Jueves, 11 de Diciembre a las 7:30 PM y a las 11:15 PM, mañanitas con mariachi.

Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"Por eso, también ustedes estén preparados, porque el Hijo del Hombre vendrá cuando menos lo esperen" - Mateo 24:44

Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana practica la preparación espiritual, eligiendo un pequeño hábito que mantenga su corazón despierto a la presencia de Dios, como comenzar cada día con una oración, lectura de las escrituras, o la dedicación de tiempo para la reflexión en silencio. Al mantenerse alerta a la presencia De Dios, se convierte uno en parte de algo mayor - una comunidad que vive con esperanza y propósitos.

Presentación de niños de 40 días de edad

Si tiene un niño que desea presentar en la Iglesia porque ya tiene cumplido los 40 días de edad, por favor llene el formato que se encuentra a la salida de la Iglesia y tráigalo a las oficinas del Ministerio Hispano.

Misa de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Viernes, 12 de Diciembre

Programación 6:30 PM - Procesión | Capilla de San Francisco y San Antonio (afuera)

Misa 7:00 PM | Iglesia

Festividades 8:25 PM – 12:00 AM

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